#### 1.0 PCB COMMERCIAL STORAGE INTRODUCTION

The Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC facility is located at 5756 Alba Street in Los Angeles, California. ETLA is a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility (TSDF) for hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. The facility receives wastes for storage, consolidation, and shipment to off-site treatment and disposal facilities.

ETLA has occupied its present site since 1979. In 1980, pursuant to new EPA regulations, the facility notified the EPA that it was operating as a transporter of hazardous wastes. At the same time, the facility began planning a waste processing facility. Hazardous waste management applications were filed with the California Department of Health Services (DOHS) in 1984. The DOHS issued the facility a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit on June 3, 1985. The DOHS issued a revised permit on May 29, 1990. This permit was modified twice since that application. The most recent modification was effective February 28, 1995. The facility submitted a RCRA Part B permit re-application to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) in November 1994 to renew the existing permit for a period of ten years. Several RCRA permit renewal applications have been submitted to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) over the years as updates were necessary. The most recent RCRA permit renewal application was submitted in April 2010 and approved effective January 27, 2011.

The facility was initially authorized to operate as a commercial storage facility for PCBs on September 10, 1991. The initial authorization allowed for the storage of 6,900 pounds of PCB waste. An amendment dated December 19, 1991 revised the maximum storage capacity to 825 gallons and increased the time that PCB items may be stored outside the designated storage area from three business days to six days. A second amendment, dated May 5, 1994, provided interim authorization to use the additional PCB storage area within the Container Storage Warehouse. The use of this area increased the storage capacity to 8,745 gallons.

Under regulations issued by EPA and codified at 40 CFR Part 761.65(d), each Commercial Storer of PCB waste is required to submit an application to the U.S. EPA. This application is submitted pursuant to this requirement for commercial PCB Storage. Accordingly, the facility wishes to store the PCB items, within a designated storage area, prior to shipment off-site for treatment and/or disposal. No TSCA federally regulated PCB treatment or disposal will be performed on-site. The following are examples of items to be managed:

PCB Transformers
PCB Capacitors
PCB Liquids in drums
PCB Liquids in bulk
PCB Soils
Other PCB Solids
Other PCB Items and Articles

This application is for storage only. No draining of TSCA federally regulated PCBs will be conducted on-site unless the primary container is compromised. In that event PCB liquids will be repackaged using DOT approved containers to ensure environmental integrity and safe off-

site transport. Protocol pertaining to the management/repackaging of a leaking transformer can be found in Appendix H Facility PCB SOP.

Finally, the permitted container storage area will be sampled quarterly, by means of a wipe test, to detect the presence of PCBs and brief hard copy report providing the quarterly wipe sampling results will be submitted to the EPA on an annual basis. The annual analysis report will contain a compilation of the data for all four quarters of wipe sampling for that calendar year. Annual analysis reports will be submitted at the end of the fourth quarter of the calendar year, within 30 days following fourth quarter sampling activities. Additionally, records of the laboratory results for each quarter will be maintained at the Emerald Transformer facility, and will be readily available for EPA inspection.

If, in any given quarter, the PCB concentration in any of the wipe samples exceeds the threshold concentration of  $10\mu g/100cm^2$ , EPA will be promptly notified. A report providing the following information will be sent to EPA:

- Location of sampling
- Dates Samples were collected
- Name of person collecting samples
- Analytical results of the sampling event
- A description of the extent of contamination
- Process used to and clean-up the contaminates

The report will be sent to EPA within 30 days of the sampling event detecting the contamination.

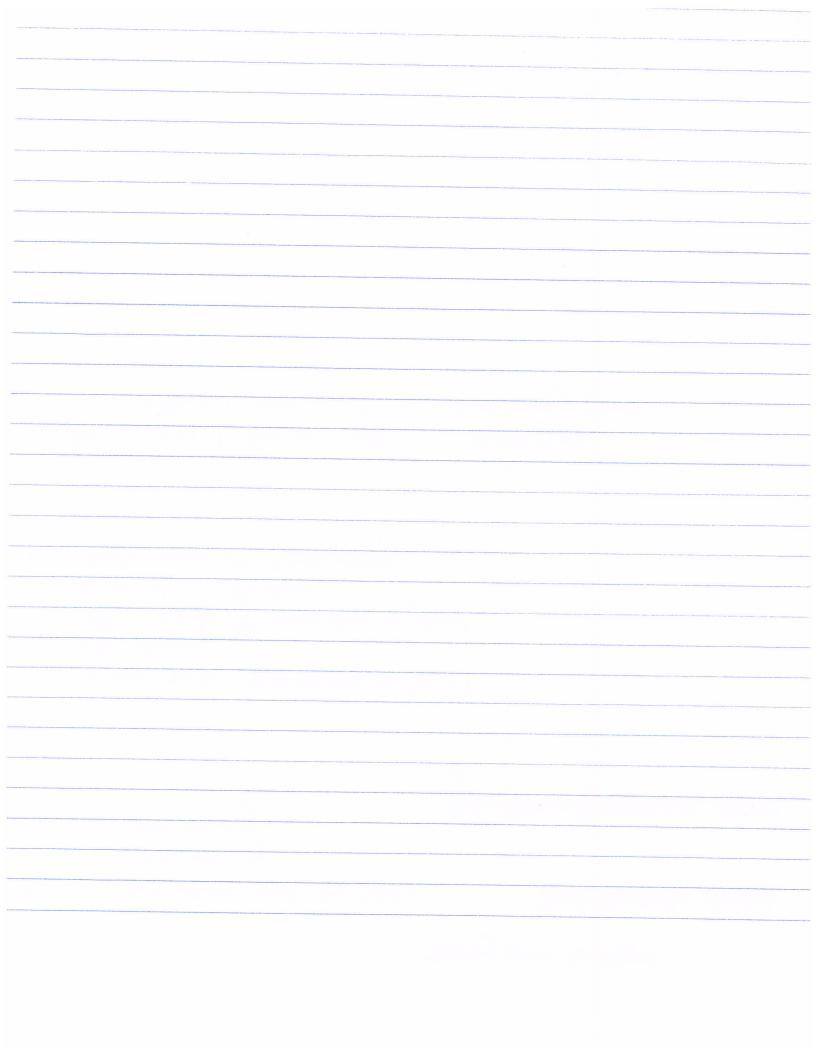
Protocol for collection sampling and management are located in Appendix L.

#### 1.1 Facility Information

Facility Name: Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC

Facility Address: 5756 Alba Street

Los Angeles, CA 90058 EPA ID # CAD050806850



#### 2.0 Facility Owner/Operator Qualifications

# 2.1 <u>Identification of the Owner, Operator, and Officials of the Facility with Direct Management Responsibilities</u>

#### Property and Business Operation and Ownership

Building and Land Owner: Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC

5756 Alba Street

Los Angeles, California 90058

Business Owner and Operator: Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC

5756 Alba Street

Los Angeles, California 90058

This facility is one of several operating as part of this corporation. Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC is a member organization of Emerald Transformer Western States, LLC, a Florida corporation, with its headquarters located at:

4509 State Highway 83, PO Box 507 Defuniak Springs, Florida 32435

## 2.2 <u>Identification of the Person Responsible for Overall Operations of the Facility, and the Supervisory Employees Responsible for Operation of the facility</u>

The key employees responsible for the day-to-day operation of the facility are as follows:

Jason Crawford

Executive V. P. Operations West

Steve Peterson Jose Flores Jesus Vela Facility Manager Operations Manager Operations Supervisor

Note: Additional affiliations for Jason Crawford are the Emerald Transformer, LLC locations. These facilities include the following locations two:

Coffeyville, KS Phoenix, AZ (not a permitted facility)

#### 2.3 Principal Officers

The principal officers of Emerald Transformer Western States, LLC. are:

Corporate Executive Officer:

Chief Financial Officer:

Director of Human Resources:

Director of Safety / Environmental Compliance:

Stuart Prior

Mark Newman

Meredith Allred

Jessica Pennington

Executive V. P. Operations:

Executive V.P. Operations West:

Executive V.P. Operations West:

Jason Crawford

Executive V.P. Product Sales and Marketing:

Shane Willis

#### 2.4 <u>Companies Owned or Operated</u>

Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Emerald Transformer Western States, LLC. which does own and operate a number of other companies. The member's officers do not own or operate any other companies. Affiliations of other key operating employees are shown in Section 2.2 and Section 2.7. The parent's officers own and operate all the related subsidiaries and have or have had some ownership interest in numerous other corporate entities. There are no serious environmental violations extant of which the certifying officer(s) are aware in these other corporate entities. The compliance history in Section 5.6 covers the Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC location.

## 2.5 Technical Qualifications & Experience of Key Employees

Individuals who are directly responsible for the operation of the facility have extensive training in hazardous waste management and/or engineering. The principal individuals who make decisions related to the facility's operations are: the Facility General Manager, the Facility Operations Manager, and the Senior Vice President of Transformer Services. A summary of their qualifications is included. Complete resumes may be found in Appendix A.

Jason Crawford has worked for Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC since June 2017 (former Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC from 2015 to 2017). Mr. Crawford's primary responsibilities includes securing short and long-term contracts with utilities and other businesses for the reclamation and disposal of electrical transformers, breakers, high voltage switchgear and other large electrical equipment which also included transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. He also manages a regional sales team responsible for securing and managing accounts as well as backend oil and metals sales into various end user markets. He holds chief P&L responsibilities for the business, which includes five US service facilities located in Los Angeles, CA, Coffeyville, KS, Twinsburg, OH, Tucker, GA and Philadelphia. He also holds chief P&L responsibility for four regional field based business units responsible for substation dismantling operations.

Steve Peterson has been facility General Manager for Emerald Transformer, Los Angeles, LLC since June 2017. Steve has held several positions, including General Manager, for the former Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC facility over the past 23 years. Steve possesses a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. Steve has also completed a variety of training, which included 40 Hour HAZWOPER, DOT, RCRA, and TSCA Compliance.

Jose Flores has been Operations Manager since June 2017. Mr. Flores has 23 years of industry experience. Jose has held several positions within the former Clean Harbors, Los Angeles, LLC facility, which includes Operations Manager.

Jesus Vela has been an Operations Supervisor since 2002 with the former Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC facility. From 1997 to 2002, Mr. Vela was a Treatment Supervisor. Prior to this, Mr. Vela held the position of Chemical Technician since 1987.

#### 2.6 <u>Compliance History</u>

The following compliance history details past State and Federal environmental violations for the Facilities described below.

#### Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC.

Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, LLC regulatory compliance history for the past five years is summarized in the table below.

Agency	Program	Activity	Findings	Result
DTSC	RCRA	Inspection	DTSC conducted a 3-day inspection. Alleged violations noted:  Open container that was holding waste.  One transformer was found to be stored in an unpermitted area.  Cracks were found in a containment berm.  Two containers were found missing hazardous waste labels.	All findings were corrected without penalty.
DTSC	RCRA	Inspection	Alleged violations noted: Storage of hazardous waste in an unpermitted area.	All findings were corrected without penalty.
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Date	Agency	Program	Activity	Findings	Result
				leaking oil onto	
				warehouse floor.	
				Cracks found	
				inside of a	
				containment unit.	
				Roll-off	
				dumpster	
				missing hazardous waste	
				label.	
04/28/16	DTSC	RCRA	Inspection	Alleged violation	Tank
				noted:	assessments
Ÿ				Failure to	for the tanks in
				provide tank	question
				assessments for 3	were
				out of service tanks.	provided to the DTSC
					and the
					violation
					was removed.
06/26/15	RWQCB	Storm Water	Inspection	Alleged violation	The Los
				noted:	Angeles
				Failure to submit	facility has
				Notice of Intent.	a permit for industrial
					discharge
					issued by
					the City of Los
					Angeles
					Bureau of
					Sanitation. The
					facility
					submitted a
					Non-
					Exposure Certificatio
					n
					to the
					RWQCB
					and the

Date	Agency	Program	Activity	Findings	Result
					violation
					was
05/12/15	DTCC	D CD 4			resolved.
05/12/15	DTSC	RCRA	Inspection		
				noted:	inspector
				Minletine of	identified
				Violation of hazardous waste	several
				10-day transfer	manifests which were
				rule.	believed to
				Tuic.	have
					exceeded
					10 days of
					transfer
					storage at
					the facility.
					The facility
					was able to
					demonstrat
					e that none
					of the
					manifests
					were ever transferred
					through the
					plant. The
					violation
					was
					removed.
10/21/13	DTSC	RCRA	Inspection	Alleged	DTSC
				violations:	inspector
					found a
				Violation of	transfer
				hazardous waste	tanker truck
				10-day transfer	load that
				rule.	was
				Failure to submit	shipped on
				Quarterly Used Oil Report.	its 11 <sup>th</sup> day.
				on report.	The facility provided an
					explanation
					as to why
					the load
					was not
					shipped
					within 10

Date	Agency	Program	Activity	Findings	Result
					days. A monetary penalty was assessed.
					The used oil report requested by the Department was provided and the issue was
02/03/2010	City of Los Angeles	Wastewater	NOV	Sulfide exceedance from 10/26/09 storm water discharge	resolved. Closed. No violation.
01/14/2010	CA Air Resources Board	South Coast Air Quality Mgmt District	Inspection	No issues.	No issues.
11/17/2009	City of Los Angeles	Fire Department	NOV	Emergency exit light and alarm panel in need of repair.	Closed. No violations.
07/16/2009	EPA	TSCA	Inspection	No issues.	No issues.
05/15/2009	CA Air Resources Board	South Coast Air Quality Mgmt District	Inspection	No issues.	No issues.
03/24/2009	DTSC	RCRA	Inspection	Annual inspection. Alleged violations: Quantity in isotainer did not match pump record No	Resolved. No violations.

Date	Agency	Program	Activity	Findings	Result
				written procedu for annual tank integrity inspection n Malfunction not recorded in the	
03/24/200907/16/2009	DTSCEP	RCRA/TSC A	Inspection / Inspection	inspectio	violations. No issues.
05/15/2009	CA Air Resources Board	South Coast Air Quality Mgmt District	Inspection	No issues. No issues.	No issues.
3/24/2009	DTSC	RCRA	Inspection	Annual inspection. Alleged violations	Resolved. No violations.

Date	5.7	Agency	Program	Activity	Findings	Result
					:	
					Quantity	
					in	
					isotainer	
					did not	
					match	
					pump	
					record	
					No	
					written	
					procedure	
					for	
					annual	
					tank	
					integrity	
					inspectio	
					n Mark	
					Malfunction not	
					recorded in the	
					inspection log.	

## Emerald Transformer, LLC (formerly Clean Harbors PPM, LLC)

Emerald Transformer, LLC regulatory compliance history for the past five years is summarized below.

This corporate entity has five locations as follows:

- The operation at Ashtabula, OH has had one notice of non-compliance within the last five years that was corrected and no further action was taken.
- The operations in Coffeyville, KS has had one notice of non-compliance within the last five years that was corrected and no further action was taken.
- The Philadelphia, PA facility has had one notices of violation within the last five years that was corrected and no further action was taken.
- The Tucker, GA has had one notice of violation within the last five years which resulted in a penalty. All violations were corrected.
- Twinsburg, OH has had had one notice of non-compliance within the last five years that was corrected and no further action was taken.

#### Emerald Transformer Western States, LLC

The complete environmental history on the corporate entity may be submitted as requested.

#### 2.7 Affiliation Listing

Other companies currently owned or operated in the past five years by the principals or key employees directly or indirectly involved with waste handling activities:

Ashtabula, OH
Coffeyville, KS
Philadelphia, PA
Tucker, GA
Twinsburg, OH
Defuniak Springs, FL
Nabb, IN
Lexington, MS
Phoenix, AZ